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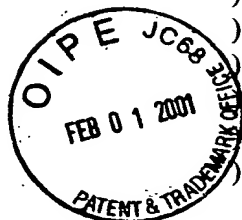
In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Wittich KAULE *et al.*

Serial Number: 09/147,398

Filed: December 17, 1998

For: A Method For Reproducing Embossing Plates



Group Art Unit: 3722

Examiner: E. Ergenbright

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated August 1, 2000.

A petition for a three-month extension of time together with the appropriate fees accompanies this response so that it is timely filed.

Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend add new Figs. 12 and 13, attached hereto for approval by the Examiner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19, 23, 26, and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 12, 13, 21, 24, 25, and 28-35, as follows:

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-1. (Amended) A method for producing an embossing plate [, in particular a steel intaglio printing plate,] having a surface with at least one depression in the form of a line brought into the surface of the embossing plate, characterized in that [the] at least one line defines a limited <sup>at least one</sup>

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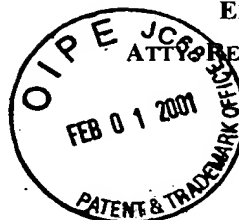
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FOR: METHOD FOR REPRODUCING EMBOSSED PLATES

ATTY REFERENCE: JEK/BEU/KAULE

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		- <sup>1</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims		- <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 40 =	× \$ 80 =
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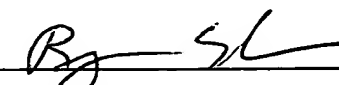
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **NEW PROPOSED FIGS. 12 and 13;**  
**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION w/\$890**

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